







# SOLDIERS THERE.

While All is Quiet at Darien, Ga., There is Intense Excitement Among the Whites.

## A NEGRO OUTBREAK IS EXPECTED.

Sheriff Blount Wires to Gov. Canfield for Troops Saying That the Situation is Critical.

The sheriff and his negative opinion to make arrests of the rioting Negroes—Twenty-five of them sent by train to Savannah.

DARIEN, Ga., Aug. 26.—While all was quiet here Friday night, a day was one of great anxiety and intense excitement among the white people. An outbreak by the Negroes has been momentarily expected since the killing by John Delagell, a Negro, of a white man, a prominent citizen and deputy sheriff of this county.

Friday Sheriff Blount sent the following to Gov. Canfield:

"Please order Liberty independent troops to report to me mounted at once. Situation critical. One deputy killed; another wounded."

Col. A. K. Lawton, late commander of the 24 Georgia regiment, U. S. V., also wired the governor to send a quantity of carbines and supply of ammunition for the soldiers. Col. Lawton was here Friday morning to investigate the situation. After a conference with the officials, he returned to Savannah. When the governor received the message from Sheriff Blount he ordered Col. Lawton to return if necessary and take command of the militia. He is now here in that capacity and has enough men, it is believed, to easily handle the situation.

The sheriff and his deputies continue to make arrests of the rioting Negroes and the jail has a large number in it, notwithstanding the fact that last Friday morning for Savannah with 25 rioters who had been arrested. This was a precautionary measure to prevent an attack on the jail by the Negro friends of the prisoner and a tank room for those who have been arrested since the removal.

The situation here is regarded as critical, although with determined military control it is thought further trouble can be prevented. It is estimated that the Negroes outnumber the white people in this part of Georgia five to one, and the whites are consequently apprehensive.

John Delagell, the Negro who killed Deputy Sheriff Joseph Townsend and wounded Deputy Linton, while trying to arrest him, can not be found. He is the son of Henry Delagell, whose arrest for assault started the trouble. The county officials have offered \$100 reward for John Delagell and his brother, and will be asked to increase this amount.

While passing through a Negro settlement five miles from Darien, the Darien & Western train was fired on. This is the second time in two days the train has been fired on. No one was hurt.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 26.—Upon receipt of the alarming telegram from Sheriff Blount, of McIntosh county, and Col. Lawton, of Darien, Gov. Canfield took immediate steps to render every assistance to those officers. The governor sent the following telegram to Col. Lawton:

"A. K. Lawton, Savannah, Ga. Blount, sheriff wires for Liberty troops. I have property of sending them and leave it to your discretion. Notify Liberty troops to hold command in readiness to respond if you call for them, but do nothing until you order them. The people of McIntosh county are excited. The situation demands a cool head. You have it and I must rely on you to exercise that wise discretion which I so far away, can not exercise. If necessary, return to Darien."

"A. D. Candler, Governor." The governor was in conference with Acting Adj. Gen. Ryd during the day. A large number of carbines have been sent to Darien, and a supply of ammunition is en route by special messenger, as the express company refused to carry it, owing to its explosive character.

DARIEN, Ga., Aug. 26.—The 25 members of the 1st Georgia regiment, who here two days ago, when old man Delagell was taken to Savannah were patrolling the town Friday night. All saloons are closed and the strictest order is maintained. Nearly every Negro left town Friday morning, and Friday night word came that they were massed in Delagell's swamp 15 miles from town. They are known to be armed and a posse of citizens left on a special train for the place at 8 o'clock. They will maintain a guard over the Negroes and prevent them from doing any damage during the night. A telegram was sent to Brunswick urging all white citizens to come to Darien. A boat was dispatched to bring them to this city and a special train will be ready in case more come. The presence of the whites is expected to overawe the Negroes who are aware of their superiority in numbers. One hundred men in the city are under orders. In readiness to move and

# IF MORE MILITIA IS WANTED THE LIBERTY RIDES WILL BE SENT.

The ordering out of these troops is within the discretion of Col. Lawton.

DARIEN, Ga., Aug. 26.—A conference was held at 11 o'clock Friday night between Sheriff Blount, militia officials and a citizens committee and it was decided to take decisive action at day light against the Negroes who are massed and armed in Delagell's swamp, 15 miles from the city.

The sheriff wired Col. Lawton, who is in Savannah, Friday night, to send the militia at once, and he received a reply that the men are ready and that the Liberty county troops will start from Hinesville for Darien at 3 o'clock.

The McIntosh dragoons are at their armory here with horses ready. The citizens moved from Darien on a special train for the swamp at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, and the militia, about 150 in number, one hour later. The Negroes are armed in defiance of law, and the purpose from it is to surround the swamp and relieve the blacks of their firearms and arrest them.

Two special trains are being prepared.

## IDELE NEGROES.

The Crusade Against Them in Little Rock Is Being Pushed Vigorously—A Large Number Leaving the City.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 26.—The crusade against idle Negroes, which began shortly after the atrocious assaults committed on white women in this city last week, is being pushed vigorously.

Of the 50 Negroes jailed as suspects, a large number have been sentenced to jail for 60 days on bread and water on the charge of vagrancy. The bread and water sentences are given under authority of an old law that had not been invoked in many years. Large numbers of Negroes have fled from Little Rock to escape arrest. Three who have been identified as those who assaulted white women have been removed to another county to avoid possible lynching. Officers are still searching for the other two culprits and are arresting every idle Negro they find on a charge of vagrancy.

Gov. James Friday received a letter from the National Anti-Lynching League, of Springfield, O., requesting him "in the name of humanity, law and order, to prevent the lynching of those 40 men in Little Rock."

## A COLORED REGIMENT.

It is Probable That One Will Be Raised and Sent to the Philippines—Company Officers Will Be Colored Men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The war department is discussing the feasibility of raising and sending to the Philippines a colored regiment.

It is reported that Wm. P. Durrall, captain of the 1st artillery regiment, and lieutenant colonel of the 39th vol. outers, will be made colonel of the regiment if the organization. It is also said that the lieutenant colonel and other field officers will be taken from the regular army, but that the company officers will all be colored men.

Another Pennsylvania Regiment Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A dispatch received at the war department from Manila says that the Pennsylvania regiment, which has been in Manila, will arrive at Manila Saturday and head for San Francisco on the 30th. The City of Para will load Saturday for San Francisco.

At Georgia Fires at the Police.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—At a late hour Friday evening a reporter from the Anti-Juit, tried to revictual the fortress but was prevented by the police. M. Guerin, greatly incensed, fired two shots at a policeman. Neither reached the mark but the incident will probably precipitate matters.

Maj Harrison Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A cable dispatch received at the war department Friday from Maj. Geo. Wood says Maj. Russell R. Harrison, who is ill at Santiago of yellow fever, appears to be out of danger. Ex-President Harrison, who is in Paris, is being kept daily informed of his son's condition.

Yemen's Union Convention Closed.

# HAVANA AFFAIRS.

Smuggling in the Cuban Capital Stamped Out By the Activity of Collector Bliss.

## STRIKE OF THE MASONS CONTINUES.

Question as to Who Shall Take Charge of the Estate of a Wealthy Filipino Who Died Recently.

An American Woman Writes to Gen. Gomez—She Says She Hopes She May Live to see Him President.

HAVANA, Aug. 26.—A Filipino, who had lived some years in Cuba and amassed a considerable fortune, recently died, and the question arose as to who should take charge of the estate. As the man died under American sovereignty—the United States controlling the Philippines—the courts of Cuba could not deal with the matter and the military authorities refused to act. The responsibility therefore devolved upon the British consul, general Mr. Lionel Carden, who represents the interests of American citizens here, and Mr. Carden will be in charge of the estate until the return of the son of the deceased from Mexico.

Owing to the activity of Collector Bliss, smuggling, which used to be rampant in the city of Havana, is now stamped out here. Cuba is a kind of paradise for smugglers, owing to the long, broken coast, and it will take some time to eradicate smuggling altogether. But Collector Bliss is determined to do it in his power to put an end to it. He offers 25 per cent. of the value of the confiscated goods to any custom house inspector capturing a smuggler.

## DREYFUS GOING TO THE LYCEE.

The hour is quarter past six. He is a stout man for military maneuvers, but his face is not that of a soldier, who, if he is not a soldier, is a man of letters. He is a man of letters, who, if he is not a soldier, is a man of letters.



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The strike of masons continues, though the masters have to agree to pay from \$1.50 to \$2.50 to masons, and from \$1 to \$1.50 to laborers for a day of nine and a half hours. It is said the carpenters will stop work for the day if the strike of the masons has not been arranged by that time.

Gen. Maximo Gomez recently received a letter from Mariano Teodoro Lanier, who says he has been watching and praying for him 30 years, and that the Cubans ought to bless him, "for he is the savior of the path of the man who has sacrificed most of his life for their behalf." She hopes she may live to see him president of Cuba, and asks him to write to her, subscribing herself, "A devoted American friend."

He replied in part as follows: "The sweet and beneficent spirit that inspired the sentiments of your letter and the spontaneous sympathy of soul which it shows more all my gratitude."

Gen. Gomez was so much impressed by the assurance that he gave the correspondence to the local papers.

New Amateur World Records.

New York, Aug. 26.—More world amateur records fell in the 15 miles championship race Friday night. H. V. Bedell of New York, and Everett Ryan, of Waltham, competed, both being paced by motor tandems. Bedell led on the first mile, and then Ryan went to the front and his tandem overtook a terrific gap. At four miles the record commenced to go down, and when the race was finished new figures were credited to Bedell's time of 15 miles was 27 minutes, 10 to 35 seconds.

The Plague at Astrakhan.

# FOSSIL REMAINS.

A Scientific Party Engaged in Unearthing the Remains of the Largest Reptile Known to Have Lived in Wyoming.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Aug. 26.—Fossil remains are being uncovered daily by the University of Wyoming from the scientists now operating in the fossil beds beyond Medicine Bow. Three notable parties are located within 30 miles to the northwest of that point. The University of Wyoming is proceeding rapidly with the task of unearthing the largest reptile known to science. When the component parts of this creature are placed in the final work of restoration, the result will be unique in scientific history.

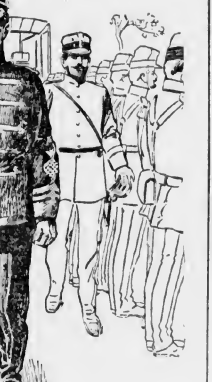
Dr. Holland, of the Carnegie museum, is in charge of another valuable quarry, and the American Museum of Natural History is operating a third bed of fossil. Advice just received announces that the returns exceed the discoveries of any previous year. Other scientists are moving from point to point in the Platt canon studying geological formations and digging up saurians and ichthyosaurs which are plentiful everywhere and are in a fine state of preservation.

## THE CORDON AT OPORTO.

It is Asserted That if Established It Will Produce a Famine More Exorant Than the Plague Here.

OPORTO, Aug. 26.—There has been a great exodus of the population since the governor announced its intention to establish a sanitary cordon around Oporto with the view of restricting the spread of the plague. The proposal meets with much opposition. Dr. Pina Caldeira, the governor of Oporto, has resigned as a protest. It is asserted that the cordon if established, will produce a famine more injurious than the plague. Both railways are now closed and the only exit is by the sea.

At a largely attended meeting of the Mercantile club Friday resolutions



were adopted protesting against the old fashioned and exaggerated methods of isolation. It was proposed that the cordon will not affect Leiria or Oporto, so that the vine export will continue.

## OLYMPIA BATTALION.

It Landed From the Cruiser at Ville Francaise to Help the Exile Population Viewed the Parade.

NICE, Aug. 26.—The Olympia battalion landed from the cruiser Friday morning at Villefranche, near here, for drill purposes, the entire population of the town viewing the parade from the surrounding heights. The men presented a splendid appearance. Adm. Dewey received a visit shortly before noon from Edward Andre, Belgian consul at Manila. He passed a quiet day on board, and seemed in perfect health and greatly benefitted by the rest he is taking.

Soldiers Protect the Prisoner.

RALPH, N. C., Aug. 26.—Gov. Russell Friday received a telegram from solicitor Ferguson, of the Twelfth district, dated Waynesville, saying that a mob was preparing to lynch Bert Smith, in jail there, charged with assaulting a woman, and asking that the local militia be placed at the sheriff's order. The governor ordered Capt. Springfield, of Company H, 1st regiment, to report to the sheriff and protect the prisoner from mob violence.

The Matter to Be Investigated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Herold, when seen Friday in regard to a special dispatch from Leadwood, S. D., stating that it was her intention to sell her interest in the famous Homestead mine, denied most positively that there is a word of truth in the statement. It is believed that the object of the dispatch was to effect the value of the stock of the mine. The matter will be thoroughly investigated.

# FAIR DATES.

When Ohio and Kentucky Towns Will Hold Their Annual Fairs.



The following are the dates for holding fairs in Kentucky and some parts of Ohio, as far as reported.

Lewinsburg, August 15th-4 days.  
Alexandria, August 22nd-5 days.  
Louisville, colored, August 22-25 days.  
Brendleburg, August 23-3 days.  
Shelbyville, August 23-4 days.  
Smithfield, August 23-4 days.  
Hartsville, Aug. at 23th-4 days.  
Laurance, August 23th-4 days.  
Florence, August 23th-4 days.  
Kilbucktown, September 3th-4 days.  
Bowling Green, September 13th-4 days.  
Glasgow, September 13th-4 days.  
Germantown Colored Fair, Sept. 21st-4 days.  
Guthrie, September 27th-4 days.  
Horse Lake, September 27th-4 days.  
Petersburg, October 3th-5 days.  
Cartersburg, O. August 15th-4 days.  
Ripley, O. August 29th-4 days.  
Fryburg, September 6th-4 days.  
Manchester, 11, September 6th-3 days.  
Mt. Vernon, September 11th-1 days.  
Aberdeen, O. September 27th-2 days.  
Hamilton, 11, October 2nd-4 days.  
Georgetown, 11, October 3th-4 days.

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